



Sharon Joann Isidore McKendall

December 4, 2021

Sharon Joann Isidore McKendall was born in New Orleans, LA on February 19, 1954. She was the beautiful daughter of the late Joel Calvin Isidore and Mary Magdalena Washington Isidore. After the death of her mother, she was reared by her paternal grandparents the late Cleveland “Donnie” and Edwina Isidore and her Paternal aunt the late Jewell Isidore-Dickerson.

Sharon was a 1972 graduate of McDonough #35 High School. She subsequently graduated from Loyola University in 1976 obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology. Sharon was employed at Charity Hospital in New Orleans from 1976 through 2003. Sharon was employed by Quest Diagnostics in Houston, TX from 2005 until 2015.

Sharon learned about and developed a love for Christ at an early age. She was baptized at the St. James Divine Temple #7 Church. As an adult, Sharon placed her membership at Gideon Christian Fellowship under the leadership of Pastor Willie Wooten. In 2005, as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Sharon and her family became citizen of Fresno, Texas where she placed her membership at Ashford Community Church where Rev. John Parks served as her pastor.

Sharon was a bubbly personality and was loved by so many. She had an infectious smile and always tried to be a spiritual compass for those whom she loved. Sharon loved serving as a Christian counselor at her church and

enjoyed socializing with the other members of the Red Hatter's Society. She derived pleasure gardening, reading, crafting, crocheting, but at the top of the list of things she enjoyed was being "Nana" to her two beautiful grandchildren Noah and Sydney.

Sharon leaves to celebrate her memory her son, Ryan Armstrong and his wife Alicia and her daughter Farris McKendall-Breaux and husband Andre. Her two grandchildren. Sisters: Dianna Burrell Lee, and Artimise Isidore Turner Husband Fred. Brothers: Kenneth and Kevin Isidore. Aunt: Janice Isidore. Nieces: - Torri Burrell - Godchild (Perry) Demetrica Jones (Jeffery) Edrena Burrell (John) Destiny and Janai Turner. Nephews: Ronald Burrell Jr. (Shavoria) Daniel Isidore. She was preceded in death by her parents, her paternal grandparents, grandmother Margaret Jones, sisters: Jewell Isidore and Angela Isidore. Brother Rev. Larry Hood. She is survived by a host of cousins and many other extended family and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Everyone in attendance must wear a mask. Interment: St. James Chapel Church AME Cemetery, Thibodaux, LA. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

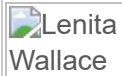
Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
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Funeral Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Lenita
Wallace

“ Dear Family & Friends Of Sharon Isidore McKendall ,
With Heartfelt Sympathy & Prayers to You All In the passing of a
Phenomenal & Beautiful Woman Of God from the inside out. She
was loved and will be missed by all especially The Gideon Christian
Fellowship International Family. Peace & Blessings to You All.
With Love,
Elder Emanuel & Lenita Wallace & Family
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Lenita Wallace - December 13, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ I will always remember Sharon as generously kind and loving
person.

denise thornton - December 11, 2021 at 08:24 PM

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“ Beautiful lady, who helped my son (Neil
Stottlemyre) as he moved to Texas. She was
like a second Mom to him. Always there.
Giving support, giving comfort and always
giving positive advice.
She was beautiful. Just being there to help anyone who needed
help.
A beautiful Angel.
Thoughts, prayers to Ryan and the family!!!



Marla Stottlemyre - December 10, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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I met Sharon via her Mckendall sisters in law. Sharon's daughter, Farris , became my daughter's , Angelle's, best friend. Then Sharon and I became acquaintances and then friends. We corresponded after Hurricane Katrina and her move to Texas via religious and inspirational text. Reading the obituary gave me allot more insight about Sharon. Sharon was always a quiet listener more than a talker. I really didn't know how unassuming Sharon was. I knew nothing about her educational and career accomplishments. I did know she was religious and a church goer. I am proud to have known her. Sharon was a very good example of a humble person. The biggest and most amazing talent Sharon had was her ability to turn nothing into something beautiful. She had a gift for decorating and a green thumb and was willing to share her secrets. Sharon was glamorous and tasteful woman. Sharon was a devoted mother. She loved and nurtured her children and her grandchildren even more. Sharon will be sorely missed. May Sharon's soul Rest In Peace.

Antoinette Henderson - December 13, 2021 at 05:39 PM